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Optometrist Heads Torrance Educational Council Slate

Dr. Robert E. Fleming, optometrist, has been elected moderator of the Educational Council of Torrance. Rotary Club representative to the educational advisory group, Dr. Fleming succeeds Joe Wilcox, executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA, as moderator of the group. Named to serve with Dr. Fleming were the Rev. Francis Rath, pastor of Seaside Community Church, assistant moderator; Mrs. Lillian Adams, Crenshaw PTA representative, secretary, and Mrs. Bernard Lassere, Torrance

High PTA representative, treasurer. The Educational Council of Torrance formerly was known as the Torrance Education Advisory Committee.

Wharf Group Elects New Leadership

James Scoufas, co-owner of the Golden Hull Restaurant, was elected president of the Redondo Beach Fisherman's Wharf Association to succeed Thomas Washburn of Fisherman's Haven in the post. The association is a division of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce. New vice presidents are Ray Tucker of Seafood Hacienda and James Cunningham of Cunningham's Jack Luncheon of Fish Peddler's, charter president of the group, was named treasurer. Leon Redman, Frosty Malt, is secretary.

Former School Trustee To Serve on Committee

Election of a former member of the Torrance Board of Education to the Los Angeles County Trustees Association's county redistricting committee was announced today. Mrs. Grace Wright, who served on the local board from its organization in 1947 until 1961, will represent this area on the county committee. The group was established to investigate problems of unifying school districts. Mrs. Wright originated the Torrance Council PTA scholarship program and served as scholarship chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club. She also was legislative chairman for the Torrance Council PTA and was the first moderator of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee.



MRS. GRACE WRIGHT On County Committee

The redistricting committee, which meets in public hearings and with local boards of education, is concerned with the problems of unifying school districts and

Two Parties Planned for Auditorium

Torrance High School will be the scene of two Christmas parties Sunday, Dec. 12, following action by the Board of Education Monday. Trustees approved the use of the Torrance High auditorium for children's Christmas parties sponsored by the Hi-Shear Corp. and Aeronca Manufacturing Co. Hi-Shear Corp. will hold its party from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. while Aeronca Manufacturing Co. plans its party during the afternoon. Both firms will pay a fee of \$100 to cover the cost of cleaning the auditorium.

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Spartans Win Awards In Tourney

South High's speech team, competing against 15 local high schools, has won second place in a speech tournament. The Spartans won a first place award in debate. Gold medals were won by Jeffrey Mar, Linda Olds, Susan Funtsch, Marilyn Atkinson, Rita Rita Pruetter, John Gerhardt, Robert Saunders, and Roberta Barrera.

Certificates of excellence in debate were awarded to Susan Konowitz, John Eckhart, Diane Kozlow, and Shawnee Keener. First place awards also were won by South in humorous and oratorical interpretation competition. Gold medals were awarded to Edward Moss and John Eckhart. Certificates were won by Kathy Kimes and Roberta Barrera, while Diane Kozlow and Alan Denny also received certificates.

Schools entered in the contest included Aviation, Bishop Montgomery, Costa Mesa, Fremont, Gardena, Marymount, Narbonne, North, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Redondo, San Pedro, South, Torrance, and West high schools. Mrs. Marsha Bradley is advisor to the speech team.

Supervisor Is Cited For 'Safety'

A commendation of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn for his "concern for our area and the safety of our people" has been issued by the Carson Chamber of Commerce.

The high priority Hahn has given to road improvements and particularly the installation of sidewalks near schools since the Carson area was added to his Second Supervisorial District in 1963 was cited by the chamber.

In a letter expressing the chamber's views, Executive Secretary Paul Schneider said, "In surveying our community, I don't believe there is a place where school children have to walk in the street to go to school. This also includes pre-schoolers, the shopping housewife, and the elderly who use these walks daily."

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PV State Schedules Elections

Special elections for the ratification of a student body constitution and election of officers will be held at Palos Verdes State College Friday and next Wednesday. A student constitution drafted by an ad-hoc committee on student government will be submitted to the student body Friday.

A nominating convention, to take the form of a town meeting, is scheduled this afternoon to nominate candidates for student body offices. Positions to be filled are president, vice president, comptroller, secretary, two commissioners of finance, two commissioners of social and cultural activities, two commissioners of publications, two lower division council members, and two upper division council members.

Election of officers will be held next Wednesday, with installation ceremonies scheduled Dec. 10.

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